



45th Annual Worker's Compensation Update

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From a behind-the-scenes look at how the Labor and Industry Review Commission works to a panel examining real-life ethics situations, the *45th Annual Worker's Compensation Update* offers crucial insight and guidance for worker's compensation practitioners.

You'll review important precedent from the past year, get updates from state officials, and learn tips and techniques from experienced colleagues. Plus, you'll explore what worker's compensation practice will look like in the future and receive tips for effective remote advocacy.

How you'll benefit:

- Get a special look at how the Labor and Industry Review Commission works
- Discover what's new at the Office of Worker's Compensation Hearings
- Hear from panelists about ethical concerns common to worker's comp practice
- Learn how to present your case more effectively over video
- Obtain guidance for practicing worker's compensation post-pandemic
- Receive a case law and legislative update

Who should attend:

- Worker's compensation lawyers
- Employment law attorneys
- Insurance attorneys
- General practitioners

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Schedule

8:30 AM Case Law Update

- Issues regarding discharging medical expense through bankruptcy
- Reasonable cause for discharge under 102.35(3)
- Exclusive injury and subsequent reinjury
- Expert testimony and the *Lewellyn* rule
- Procedure when ALJ is unavailable for credibility conference with LIRC
Joseph P. Danas, Jr.

9:20 AM OWCH Update

- HA 4, OWCH policies regarding
 - ▶ Compromise Agreement, best way to get it approved
 - ▶ Restricted Account when required, attorney's fees, advancements and closing files
 - ▶ OWCH policy regarding scheduling pre-hearings when COR is not filed, expedited hearings
 - ▶ Mediation and settlement conferences
Hamdy A. Ezalarab

10:10 AM Break

10:25 AM LIRC: An Update

- How LIRC works: the structure, the process, the product.
- Hints for working with LIRC: what evidence matters, why briefs work, what issues matter
- Current issues at LIRC: COVID, independent contractors
Michael H. Gillick

11:10 AM Legislative Update

- Proposed legislative changes
- Changes made by 2021 Wis. Act 29:
 - ▶ Claims by public safety officers for mental injuries that are not accompanied by a physical injury and that result in a post-traumatic stress diagnosis
 - ▶ Ability of clients of employee-leasing companies to assume worker's compensation liability
 - ▶ Payments to WISBF in certain death benefit cases
 - ▶ New 30-day requirement for providing billing statements
Jeffrey J. Shampo

12:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Presenting Your Case Virtually: Perspectives of an Administrative Law Judge

- A brief background on DHA and the evolution of virtual hearings at DHA
- How to appear virtually for a worker's compensation hearing with suggestions for successfully presenting your case to an ALJ
- Lessons I've learned from holding hundreds of virtual hearings
Bronwyn M. Baldwin

1:50 PM Telecommuting in the Time of COVID: Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Issues for Employees Working from Home

- History of telecommuting
- Injuries coming and going
- Injuries at home and off premises
- Additional issues for employees working out of state
- Telecommuting policies
Melissa A. Kirschner

2:40 PM Break

2:55 PM Ethical Predicaments and the Worker's Compensation Attorney

- Disengaging and asserting a lien
- Confidentiality and informed consent
- Obtaining information via questionable means
Robert J. Janssen, Aviva Meridian Kaiser, Jason R. Oldenburg, Karl A. VanDeHey, Scott E. Wade

3:55 PM Program Concludes

Following program start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

Dates

Live Webcast

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Webcast Replay

Friday, October 1, 2021
Thursday, October 7, 2021
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
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